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	Jaggili, Jaggli as synonym of Jaggali Katia as synonym of Khatia Kalandi, Kalandi Baishnab, Kalindi Baishnab, as synonym of Kandra, Kandara Kandra Baishnab, Kandara Baishnab, as synonym of Kandra, Kandara Goudia Kela, Gaudia Kela, Agheri Kela, Sinduria Kela, as synonym of Kela, Kesuria, Khadal,Khodal, Khadola as synonym of Khadala Bhina, Tula Bhina, as synonym of Kori Mehantar, Mehentar as synonym of Mehtar, Bhangi Jayantara Pano, Jena Pano, Pana Baishnab, Pano Baishnab, Buna Pano as synonym of Pan, Pano, etc. Poundra, Pod, etc. (Bengali refugee), as new entry Betra, as synonym of Turi Tiar, Tior, as new entry
Tripura	Chamar- Rohidas, Chamar- Ravidas as synonym of Chamar, Muchi Dhobi as synonym of Dhoba Jhalo- Malo as synonym of Jalia Kaibarta
Uttarakhand	Namasudra, Pod, Poundra, as new entry
Union Territory	
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Rohit as synonym of Chamar

Status of safai karamchari in PSUs

†3185. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Safai Karamcharis in PSUs, Local Muncipal Corporations and Local Bodies;

(b) whether their basic amenities such as salary and wage, employment, health, facilities, education of dependent children, promotion have been taken care of; if so, the fact thereof; and

(c) the reaction and clarifications of National Commission for Safai Karamchari in this matter or issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON): (a) to (c) National Commission for Safai Karamcharis (NCSK), in its Reports submitted to the Central Government has drawn attention to various issues concerning Safai Karamcharis. Main recommendations given in the Reports of NCSK, on the issues of salary and wages, employment, health facilities, education of dependent children and promotion to Safai Karamcharis, are given below:

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(i) State Government should accord priority to identification of the school-going children of scavengers.

(ii) Children of Safai Karamcharis generally remain deprived of quality education, therefore municipal corporations should run schools for such children.

(iii) The rate of scholarship to the children of Safai Karamcharis should be increased.

(iv) Adequate promotional avenues ensuring at least three vertical promotions be created based on experience, technical or other qualifications of Safai Karamcharis.

(v) All local bodies should provide primary, secondary and tertiary medical facilities to Safai Karamcharis and their families, with in-built mechanism for quarterly check up, and adequate insurance cover.

(vi) Safai Karamcharis should be provided additional allowances equal to 10% of their basic pay as risk allowance to compensate them for the risk they are constantly exposed to.

Beneficial schemes launched during eleventh plan

†3186. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many beneficial schemes have been announced in the interest of hearing impaired people of the country in Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for making no mention of announcements made in Eleventh Five Year Plan, especially in the interest of deaf people, in 2008-09 and 2009-10?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON): (a) to (c) The Chapter on Social Justice in the Eleventh Five Year Plan document inter alia includes the establishment of Sign Language Research and Training Centre, National Captioning Centre, one residential special school upto class 12th and one Degree college for the deaf in every zone. Implementation of these programmes is subject to availability of adequate budgetary resources.

Discovery of new planets

3187. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that 32 planets have been found outside solar system, thereby increasing the number of planets discovered outside the solar system to more than 400;

(b) if so, whether it would further give a supporting evidence to the theory that the universe has many places where life could develop; and

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